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DISTRIBUTION OF FOREIGN COMMERCE.

The proceedings of the meeting called yesterday in this city by the Collector of the Port, and the discussions it elicited between the agent of the Treasury Department, importers, Congressmen, members of the Board of Trade, and others interested in the revival of the foreign commerce of Philadelphia, can scarcely fail to exert an important influence.

The new law providing for the transportation of goods arriving by foreign steamers to interior ports before the duties are ascertained, has already been enforced with sufficient success to demonstrate that the object at which it aims will ultimately, and we hope, very speedily, be completely attained.

The nation has listened and obeyed the demand, made time and again, and often in an exceedingly rude and ungenerous manner, that no local obstructions should be raised against the free transit of internal commerce; and it is the accepted doctrine of the day that merchandise of every description from every interior town and city must be transported in the shortest possible time from the original point of manufacture to the ultimate destination.

In accordance with this doctrine Philadelphia has lost all her old agencies for the centralization of local trade. No unnecessary transshipments are required here for any class of domestic goods, and practically this city, like nearly all others in the Union, is in one sense only a way station on her own railroads, whether they lead from the North to the South, or the East to the West.

If this doctrine is good for domestic commerce, why should it not also be rigorously applied to foreign trade? Since local peculiarities count for nothing in a commercial account aggregating thousands of millions, why should they be made omnipotent in a foreign trade amounting at most to a few hundred millions?

There is really no good reason for such a distinction, and as soon as this subject is thoroughly understood the American people will not tolerate attempts from any quarter to perpetuate these red-tape barriers to free commerce. New York has insisted, perhaps not unwisely, that there shall be no break of connection or gauge in sending to her wharves the wheat, flour, petroleum, iron, cotton, coal, and corn of the country; and whenever the interior cities demand that she shall not be permitted to unnecessarily delay or obstruct the free transit of goods arriving at her docks in foreign steamers, they only mete out to the metropolis the measure she inexorably and mercilessly metes out to every inland town.

Artificial causes have made New York the point of arrival for nine-tenths of the foreign steamships arriving on our shores; the employment of these steamships in transporting goods across the Atlantic is a necessity to the modern importer in an age when fickle fashion is forever changing; but it is not a logical necessity that the importing houses identified with this trade must necessarily be located in New York and obliged to transact their Custom House business there.

That result is due wholly to arbitrary laws and official regulations; and the recent relaxation of the rigor of these laws and regulations will, if followed up properly, redistribute all the foreign commerce of the country into its natural channels. New York could not find words sufficiently insulting and abusive of the Pennsylvania city of Erie, some years ago, for her efforts to insist upon the execution of laws providing for a break of railway gauges and a transfer of packages within her chartered limits; but the New York efforts to compel every American importer to pay tribute to her bonded warehouse proprietors, her owners of the warehouse, are prompted by an infinitely more selfish and contemptible spirit than that displayed by the city of Erie.

The Directors of the Academy of Fine Arts are, we understand, making a great effort to get possession of the School of Design for Women, with the idea of uniting the two institutions. Whatever might be said in favor of such a scheme as this under some circumstances, it is certain that in the present condition of the affairs of the Academy it can only result in injury to the School of Design, and we hope the friends of the school will not merely enter an energetic protest, but that they will take some active measures to save a valuable and useful institution from a fate that will practically be annihilation.

The School of Design, to properly perform the work for which it was created, ought to preserve an independent existence; but if it is necessary to have a change in its management, it would be far preferable to call upon the Board of Public Education to take charge of it and conduct it as a State institution. The Academy of Fine Arts has swamped itself; but why it should desire to involve the School of Design in ruin also, it is impossible to understand.

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REV. W. W. H. MARSH, OF WILMINGTON, Del., will preach at the TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, CHESTNUT street, west of Eighteenth, to-morrow morning and evening. PREACHING BY REV. S. P. LINN IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GERMAN STREET, below Third. Morning 10 1/2 o'clock, evening 8 o'clock.

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